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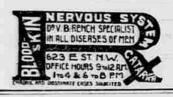
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NUTMEG STATE DEMOCRATS Connecticut Convention Meets to

Elect Delegates for Chicago.

Hartford, Coin., June 10.-The Demo-cratic State convention, called to adopt cratic State convention, caused to morphism and cleek delegarses to the national convention of Chicago, July 7, was called to order at the Auditorium at 10:45 o'clock this morning by Thairman Chaton B. Davis of the State central committee. The stage and boxes were taste-fully decorated with United States flags. There were no traces in the conven-tion of the hard fight in the Second Con-gressional district last night, which re-sulted in the nomination of Lynde Harrison of Guilford, as delegate-at-large from that Chairman Davis presented the Hen. Mel-

rt B. Cary of Ridgefield, a strmun of the convention.

In response to a request from the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Interior informs Secretary Oliney that on April 28, 1860, the United States gave to Gen. Thisdeeus Kosciuszko 500 acres of land in Ohio in consideration of his valuable collings. able military services for this country, The Russian minister desired the information in behalf of heirs of Gen. Koscinszko, Pa.

ESCAPE OF A PRISONER THEIR CASE IS

Frank Nichelson Filed Bars of Mr. Worthington Has no More His Workhouse Cell.

The Fugitive Secured the Implement in an Unknown Way and Cut the Iron Bars-Then He Tore His Blanket Into Strips and Last Night Let Himself Down to the Ground.

A daring escape was made from the corkhouse about 1,1 o'clock last night by Frank Nicholson, a white prisoner, who was serving a term for vagrancy and destroying public property.

Nicholson not only got away bioself, but came within an acc of delivering five other inmates of the big cell in which fully planted and carried out by the des-

He secured a sharp file in some manner unknown to the guards, and at old times when no officials were about filed away

on the iron bars. His cell was on the second floor and at a place in the old prison where he could not

well be seen while at work.

The bars were sawed nearly through and left in that condition until the night guard and made his 11 d'clock rounds last night. In the meantime Nicholson tore his gray blanket into strips. These were tied together, forming a long and stout rope This was concealed until the time was ripe

This came at the hour named. The bars were broken out, the rope made fast to one of the remaining bars and Nicholson quickly descended, hand over hand to fre our Fine Blue and Black once on the outside, aided by the darkness Serge and Cheviot Suits to of the cloudy night, he fled rapidly away from the aged prison.

There were live other prisoners in the cage with Nicholson, and it is believed they knew that he had filed the bars and intended to escape, but they did not give him away. you can pay for them in Just why they did not take advantage of the blanket rope and broken prison bars and make their escope with him is not known.

The workhouse authorities are reticent bout the matter, but one of them said to an Evening Times representative today he believed the other culprits were afraid to

ake the attempt. The prisoners say they were asleep or they surely would have taken wings when Nicholson got away. The latter was under nedical treatment for alcoholism, and, therefore, was allowed to remain in the house during the day, while his fellows were out at work with the chain gangs. It s believed the filing was done during their

Nicholson's escape was not discovered until daybreak this morning, when a general plarm was sent out to all the police stations to look out for him.

ALL-NIGHT SENTRIES. The escape of Nicholson was reported by Intendant Stoutenburgh to the Commis-sioners today, and it may result in the es-tablishment of all-night sentries on the outide of the male workhouse prison.

This is a reform which is greatly needed.

This is a reform which is greatly needed, owing to the several escapes which have been made from the insecure old strocker. Frank Nicholson had not been recaptured up to a late hour this afternoon. He was sent to the workhonse last Friday by Judge Kimbali. After being arrested and taken to No. 5 police station, he wrenched a door off of the cell favatory and succeeded in badly wrecking the interior of the place. For doing this an additional charge of destroying public property was placed against him. The latter case was not pushed, however,

The latter case was not pushed, however, and he was sent down for three months, with orders from the judge that he should be treated for habitual drunkenness. He was not required to go out and work with the chain gang and had an opportunity of working on the late. ing on the bars. Nictiolson when drunk is a desperate man

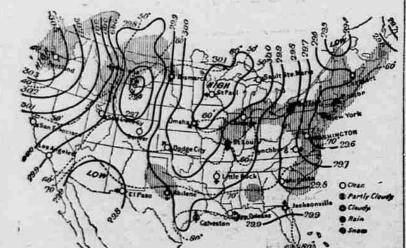
and has served many terms of imprisonmen for assaulting policemen and citizens. JOE FERRONE THE MURDERER

Rumor That He Has Confessed Kill

ing Mamie Conningham. New York, June 10.—It was removed this afternoon in the criminal court build-ing that the boy, Joe Ferrore, wto claimed that he saw Edward McCormick kill Matni-Cunningham, the thirteen-year-old gir mardered in East Thirty-seventh street has confessed that he-Ferrone-committee the murder.

Honored by Cambridge. London, June 10.—The University of Cambridge has conferred honorary degrees upon Prof. Simon Newcomb, who has charge of the American Ephemeris and Nautical Almanac, and who is professor of mathematics and astronomy at Johns Hopkins University at Baltimore, Md. and Prancis Andrew March, professor of the English language and comparative philology at Fayette College, Easton,

THE TIMES DAILY WEATHER MAP. C'repared at the United States Weather Bureau.)



Forecast Till 8 p.m. Thursday. For the District of Columbia, Delaware and Maryland, partly cloudy weather to-night; Thursday, fair; slightly cooler to-night; northerly winds. For Virginia and North Carolina, unset-

tled weather tonight; Thursday generally fair; cooler in eastern portion tonight;

Weather Conditions and General Fore-

Cast.

A large area of low pressure covers the out of St. Lawrence, New England, and the Middle Atlantic coast, with no well-de-fined storm center, and extends into the Ohio and lower Mississippi valleys. A trough of low pressure covers the upper lake region, the upper Mississippi and low-er Missouri valleys. A second area of high pressure is central on the North Pacific coast and extends into the plateau region. The barometer has risen throughout the lake region, central valleys and Texas, also on the northern Rocky Mountain slope. The ten perature is lower this morning in the Middle States, the Ohio and lower Mississippi valleys and Northern Texas. It is warmer in the upper lake region and the Missouri Vailey. Bain has fallen gen-erally in all districts to the east of the

for the lower lake region, the Ohio Val-ley and Athantic States tonight, with fair weather Thursday. Occasional showers may occur in the lower Mississippi Valley

the Temperature will be slightly lower in the North Atlantic States tonight.

The following heavy precipitation, in inches, was reported: furing the past twen ty-four hours Norfolk, 2.54; Charleston, 1:02; Jupiter, 1.24; Knoxville, 1.78; Rock ester, 1.24; Kingstree, S. C., 2.50; Lum-berton; N. C., 1.50; Weston, W. Va., 1.64

High and low tides are officially records at the Navy Yard today as follows: m. 12:45 a. m Temperature and condition of the water at 8 a. m. Great Falls—Temperature, 74; condition, 1. Receiving reservoir—Temperature, 81; condition at north connection, 1; condition at south connection, 26; Distributing reservoir—Temperature, 71; condition at influent gatehouse, 36; effment gatehouse, 24.

Schedule for Street Lighting. Mississippi River, with thunder storms in the Middle and South Atlantic States, also in Montana and Northern Texas.

The weather will continue onsettled, with rain tonight, in New England; clearing by Thursday. Clearing weather is indicated at 8:45 p. m.; extinguished at 8:14 a. m.

Witnesses for Holt Caveators.

BLANKET USED AS A ROPE HE OFFERED A FORTUNE

Washington Holt Was Willing to

Give \$40,000 for a Will-Admits It on the Stand-Also Told a Clerk of Register Wright That He Would He Paid \$5,000 to Find Such a Paper.

Few speciators were present at the open-ing of the Holt will trial this morning in Judge Bradley's court. William T. Sher-man, jr., son of the famous general, was in court again, and sat beside Miss Throck-morton when the proceedings began. He was to be reculied as a witness later in

The tirst witness was John C. Wilson formerly president of the safe deposit company that was appointed adminisbeen on the stand earlier in the trial, and estified again concerning the care that and been taken with the papers gathered from the house on New Jersey avenue He said that he remembered there was a memorandum among the papers that referred to testamentary bequests. The memrandum was undated and unsigned and vidently in the handwriting of the judge. Several charities were named on the slip, many of which were followed by sums of money indicating the purpose of the writer to remember them in a will.

MR. HOLT CALLED

At the conclusion of his examination Mr. Holt was called to the stand again, Considerable time was spent by Major Butterworth in trying to get the witness resentative Hitt of Illinois, just after the funeral of Judge Holt, in which the name of Col. Sterrett figured largely. The atempt was ineffectual.

"Did you offer Col. Wright, the former register of wills, \$40,000 if he would find "I said before him I would give that amount if a will were found. I did not

refer to this paper in dispute, though."!
"Did you also offer his assistant \$5,000?" "I did " "Was your uncle easily moved to tears by oy or sadness?"

"He was. I remember the time Grady made his famous speech on Lincoln, in Boston. I read it to my uncle from the paper Tears ran down his cheeks as I read.' The witness testified that the judge had told him probably thirty of forty times that

he was to be the executor of the will. He ould not fix the date of any one of these conversations. The meeting of Mr. Devlin and the wit ness at the Riggs House was referred to again. He said he did not tell Mr. Devlin

that he would consult with the other heirsat-law about renting the Helt house on Nev Jersey avenue. He was sure, too, that Mr. Devlin referred to the present occupants of the house, Judge Holt's old servants, as 'niggers." WHAT HE DOES NOT BELIEVE.

Attention was next directed to the alleged will, when Major Butterworth handed it to the witness and asked him to pointout the characteristics that caused him to say the will was "not only a forgery, but a botch of a forgery." He pointed out the individual letters and curves in the mysterious paper that were not his uncle's.

"Another thing," said he, "I don't be ieve my uncle ever referred to himself as J. Holt' in a legal paper. He always wrote t, 'Joseph Holt, of the city of Washington District of Columbia.' This, I say, was in legal papers only. "The same thing is true about the figures

'21' that follow the bequeathing phrase to Miss Throckmorton. He always in legal documents wrote figures out in full. I also think it is an onscholarly paper and don't think it sounds like my uncle."
"You claim to be a sebolarly man, do you

not, Mr. Holt," asked Major Butterworth "No, sir, I do not. I got what education I have at country schools, and afterward rom associating with smart men like you Gen. Butterworth.'

The witness admitted that the will was clear, and expressive of some intent. of his uncle. Of course it was human nature that one should be influenced by prejudice in such matters.

REBUT THE TESTIMONY. W. T. Sherman, jr., was called to suc-Darlington stated that the purpose of re-calling Mr. Sherman was to rebut the testimony given yesterday by two wit-uesses for the caveatees concerning the signature of Gen. Sherman among the wit-

nesses to the alleged will. Mr. Worthington objected, holding that that proposed testimony could not be claimed to be of a rebutting nature under plied, but the objection of his colleague was sustained by Judge Bradley. An exception was reserved by Mr. Darlington. The ruling was a decided blow to the caveatees, and it had a noticeable effect

pon the principals in the trial. Mrs. Sterrett, the wife of Col. William 3. Sterrett, was called to the witness chair. Mr. Darlington promptly objected to any questions asked her because she was the ife of one of the interested parties in the

sell, and the court as promptly sustained "1 will tender her to testify only about the finding and sending of the will," said Mr. Worthington.

"That might be the most voluerable point," said Mr. Darlington as he again objected and the court sustained him. Mrs. Washington D. Holt was tendered in

the same manner. "Then we rest our case here, your bonor," said Mr. Worthington. It was just 11:56 o'clock when this point

was reached. Mr. Darlington asked for a recess until 1 o'clock, and it was granted. FIGHTING EVERY INCH.

It was very evident when the case was resumed after recess that counsel for the heirs were going to combat every available point of the testimony with objections, and that the task of offering rebuttal evidence was to be a difficult one.

Miss Mary Hott was asked by Mr. Darlington to account the winess chair. She ington to accupy the witness chair. She was asked to relate a conversation she and with Judge Holt where Col. Sterrett formed the subject. On that occasion her

formed the subject. On that occasion her great uncle said he wondered what Col. scarrett nid with all his money, because he reemed to make plenty, but never had much with him. The witness was excused.

Mr. Darlington rend a deposition, over the unsustained objection of Mr. Worthington, of Mrs. Fannic Ricketts, widow of Gen. Ricketts, of San Jose, Cal.

The deponent said that she lived in Washington in 1873. In the month of February of that year she and her husband attended a dinner party at Judge Holt's home, on New Jersey arenue.

New Jersey avenue.

Gens. Grant and Sherman and their wiver

Gens. Grant and Sherman and their wives were, all there, together with Secretary and Mrs. Fish and others, She fixed the date because it was within a month of the second inauguration of Gen. Grant.

Luke Devlin was called back to the stand. Mr. Darlington asked him to explain why be applied for letters of administration in the case of William McGarrahan.

"I had been his chum since 1871, and had repeatedly loaned him money. I now hold his note for \$2,100 and did not apply for letters until his lawyer insisted that I should do so,"

A letter was offered in evidence and

A letter was offered in evidence and read, that had been written to Miss Throck-morten by the winess.

The writer began in reply that it was

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his opinion tight there was no will. Still, there might have been one, he added, and the servants might have destroyed it. The witness admitted that he had told Fred Schrader, approrter, that he had an idea of where, the will had been. He admitted having at one time had an autograph album, but never since 1867. He gave it to a friend in the summer of that

He denied that he had ever said he was a "foot" for not visiting Judge Hot or of saying he would "have been benefited" had be visited him.

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Idaho, who gave it out flat-footed, that while his delegation was a free siver one, pure and simple, and would fight for a white metal plank in the platform, it would submit with good grace to the will of the majority and accept with the best possible grace the decision of the convention.

It was noticeable this morning that the delegates on the ground from Mississippi and Louisiana, who at home are supposed

to be ardent free silverites, were talking sound money and McKinley.

Delegate Rentro, of the Texas "Lily-whites." who ms a contest on his hands, was also loudly proclaiming that the seated delegates from Texas, no matter who they much be would be found voting for the might be, would be found voting for the Ohio man and a clean-cut declaration for

David Martin, the Philadelphia anti-Quay leader and member of the national committee, registered at the Planters' at 11 o'clock and then went over to headquarters at the Southern. En route he ex-pressed the opinion that the plat-form would declare for sound money without straddle or equivoca-tion. The Eastern Republicans, he added were not anticipating any bolts or disruption of the convention, and at any rate did not propose to give way to fear or worry no matter what might develop on this inc. He added that his belief was that McKinley's nomination would come on the first ballot.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE BESSION. The first session of the national com-mittee lasted less than as hour. Chairman Carter called the members to order at 12:15 in the clubroom of the Southern. Secretary Manley called the roll and Indian Territory alone failed to

respond.

Senator Gear was proxy for James S Clarkson, of lows, from whom a telegram had been received saying that he had been taken, sil at Philadelphia while en router and might not be able to get here at any stage of the proceedings.

A committee having been appointed to prepare resolutions of respect to the memory of ex-National Committeeman W. J. Campbell of Illinais, who passed a way since the last meeting of the body, the list of contests was read.

At this stage R. C. Kerens of this city submitted a resolution providing for the presence at the secret meetings of the com-mittee of representatives of the two press associations. This was an infringement of the established precedent of that body.

CAPT. WIBORG'S PETITION:

should Not Suffer for Offense Done in

Ignorance of Law.

The petition of Capt. J. H. S. Wiberg, master of the steamer Horsa, for pardon, was presented to the President today by Wiberg's counsel, Messrs. Phillips of Washington and Ker of Philadelphia. The petition was endorsed by pearly all the petition was endorsed by nearly all the members of the Senate and House trre spective of party and by newspaper men and shipowners along the Atlantic coast. The latter speak very highly of Capt. Wiborg's character.

Cap. Wiborg, in his petition, says he did not make any concealment of his participation in the Horsa affair. He chaims that had he supposed he was violating any law of this country it would have appeared in evidence; but the petitioner was wholly unconscious of any guilt. No evidence was presented, he says, that he had any knowledge of the expedition when he left the United States, except mere inferences. He calls attention to the fact that he is a foreigner, and as an officer of the Wiborg's character.

ences. He calls attention to the fact that he is a foreigner, and as an officer of the Horsa, obeyed the orders of the charterers. Capt. Wiborg contends that Federal judges had held, in similar cases, that the facts as presented did not constitute military expeditions. Attention is called to the dissenting opinion of Mr. Justice Harlan of the United States Supreme Court, on the ground that Cart. Wiborg did not violate expendit that Cart. ground that Capt. Wiborg did not violate the law of the land.

who has all his life followed the ser should be punished because he had through ignorance and without intention done ar act which now for the first time is declared

HIS ANSWER FILED.

Warden Leonard Denies the Charges Made Against Him. Warden Leonard of the District jail this afternoon filed his answer to the charges made against him by Raymond Cook and

It is understood that he deales in toto the allegations. The answer was left with Justice Hagner, in the absence of Chief

Justice Bingham.

It will be examined by the judges, after which a decision in regard to the investigation will be reached.

New York, June 10.—A special cable dispatch from Havana says: Trustworthy intelligence from Eastern Cuba announces serious dissensions in the rebel ranks, owing to the refusal of Jose Maceo to recog Jose Maceo attempted to march west ward Intercepted by Gomez in Puerto Principa province and ordered back, to stand trial before the rebel general for insubordination

Smoke Caused Excitement.

Some excitement was caused in the vicinity of the police court about 11:30 today. Dense volumes of smoke poured out of the grated cellar windows of the Stewart Building, corner of Sixth and P streets. An excited individual ran into the police headquarters and wanted a fire alarm turned in. Investigation showed that the smoke came from the furnace, the colored janitor being engaged in burning rubbish.

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Closing Is Delayed by Sundry Civil Bill Bill Conference.

SUPREME COURT ATTACKED

PowertoInfluenceLegislation-Hill Refused to Get Out of the Way of the Northern Pacific Railroad Reorganization Bill.

dry civil appropriation bill was presented and agreed to and further conference or dered in the Senate today. The item in regard to the Brussels Inter

A partial conference report on the sun

national Exposition of 1897 is agreed to. oppropriating \$5,000.

Mr. Ailison, in making the report, said that the only remaining disagreements be-tween the two houses were as to public buildings; that from one of them the House had receded, and that he thought there would be no trouble in dealing with the

House bill to adopt regulations for preventing collisions at sea was reported by Mr. Vest, from the Committee on Commerce, and was passed.

In connection with it Mr. Vest stated hat the code provided in the bill had been agreed to at a congress held in Washington last week, at which commissioners on the part of Great Britain were present; that it was approved unanimously by the shipping interests and by the Com-mittees on Commerce in both houses.

MR. MITCHELL'S APPEAL.

Mr. Hill moved to proceed with the con ideration of the bill as to contempts of court. An appeal was made to him by Mr. Mitchell not to press the motion, but to permit the consideration of the House joint resolution looking to the reorganization of he Northern Pacific Railroad Company. Hesald it was a measure not in the interes f the railroad company particularly, but in the interest of the people and the govern-

The railroad, he said, crossed half the ontinent. It had been incorporated by national charter, and the proposition was

keep it under national control.

But the road was about to be sold and a State organization—under the laws of the control of the company would be under a State organization—under the laws of the State of Wisconsin. It was of the utmost importance, therefore, to have action on the joint resolution.

Mr. Hill listened to Mr. Mitchell's appeal, but persisted, nevertheless, in his own motion.

The contempt of court bill was then taken up, and Mr. Peffer addressed the Senate upon it, expressing his satisfaction with the bill.

Mr. Butler, who followed, in support of of the bill, arraigned the growing power of the Supreme Court to influence legisaltion. After speaking of the instances in which the Supreme Court had upset legislation demanded by the people, referring especially to the income tax he described the Supreme Court. as the third legislative house, elected by nobody, representing account, secountable to nobody, inconsistently arrogating to it-self the authority and power to decide that Congress did not know what it was doing,

and which had decided that the income tax was bad legislation as well as unconstitu tional.
It must have been an oversight in the bill, he said, which increased the power of these courts beyond that conferred by the Constitution.

FOR THE FIREMEN'S FUND.

Lady Whose Name Is Withheld Donates a Gold-Headed Cane. A lady who does not want her name dis-closed sent to Assessor Trimble this morn-ing a handsome gold-neaded cane, valued at about \$30, which she asks to have dis-posed of for the benefit of the relief fund for the families of the deceased fire-

men.
It is a beautiful ebony cane, with a carved handle of gold. It was turned over to Chief Parris.
It is understood the cane will be raffled, the winner to be named at River View on the day of the picnic, July 17.

CAR LEFT THE TRACK.

Passengers on the New Mount Vernor Electric Line Shaken Up. The Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon railroad train due here at 2 p. m. arrived about twenty fininutes behind time today. It was stated at the company's of-fice that the train was delayed by a brick from that the train was delayed by a brick car across the track near Jackson City. A passenger on the train saw, however that one car left the track near Alexan dria and came near going down an em-bankment. He and others received severe bumps, but nobody was seriously hurt.

Princess of Wales' Drawing Room. Princess of Wales' Drawing Room.
London, June 10.—The Princess of Wales, on behalf of the queen, held a drawing room at Buckingham palace, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The weather was rainy, but despite that fact quite a large number of persons were present. Mrs. Thomas F. Bayard, wife of the United States ambassador, presented Mrs. and Miss Allen, Miss Deuham, Miss Mitchell, and Mrs. Livingston Schuyler, all of New York, and Miss Shelley of Alabama. Miss Shelley of Alabama.

The attorneys for Frederick Nelson and Frank Lewis, the "knock-out drops" men, recently sentenced to Albany for six years each by Judge Cole, withdrew their motion for an appeal today. The men will probably be taken to Albany tonight. Czar Nicholas' Charities.

St. Petersburg, June 10.—The exar, in commemoration of his coronation., has subscribed the aggregate sum of £250, 000 sterling to various charities. Greatly Reduced Rates to Denver

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CITIZENS UBGE ACTION.

Commissioners Are Asked to Approve the Eckington Line Bill. A committee from the North Capitol and Eckington Citizens' Association called upon the Commissioners this morning to arge their prompt consideration of the bill passed by Congress to authorize the intro-juction by the Eckington and Soldiers' Home Kanway Company of rapid transit

motive power. The committee expressed the hope that here would be no delay in getting the bill to the President for his signature, as the interested citizens have grown weary of the present facilities of the

The bill provides that the Eckington and Beit Line companies, respectively, shall equip those portions of their roads as are situated within the boundaries of the city of Washington with compressed air notors, and if, after a trial of three months, hat method shall prove to be satisfactory, he companies shall be entitled to a pernit. Within six months after the adoption of that motive power the companies shall discontinue horse power.

In the event that the compressed air shall shall prove to be not satisfactory at the conclusion of the test, then, within eighteen months from the passage of the act, the said companies, respectively, shall con-struct and put in operation upon all of their lines in the city the underground electric Neglect or failure to ecoply with the

provisions of the act shall subject the corporation to a penalty of \$50 for each and every day during which such failure or neglect continues.

The committee from the association wa mposed of Messrs, W. G. Henderson, T. P. Kane and A. R. Servin.

Harry Beers Badly Hurt. Harry Beers, a carpenter, living on C street, near Fourth southeast, fell this afternoon from the second story of the house being erected at No.1145 New Hampshire avenue and fractured his skull. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital, where his injuries were dressed by Dr. West. He is seriously burt, but it is believed will recover.

Boston Charley Released. Charles Mortis, alias "Beston Charley," was released in Judge Cole's court this afternoon on his personal recognizance, stand trial when called upon to do so. He was indicted with Cunningham and Dwyer for conspiracy against Judge Linsey, of Gainesville, Tex.

STOCK MARKET FEVERISH.

Incertainty as to Outcome of Repub-New York, June 10 .- The security mar tets ruled weak and lower this morning, wing to liquidations by tired-out holders nd sales by professional traders. Houses with Washington connections were th rincipal sellers, and it was stated that the selling was due to the uncertainty

regarding the political situation.

The platform to be adopted by the Republican convention and especially the curency plank was again the chief topic of discussion. An impression gained ground that concessions will be made to the silvertes and the bulk of the selling of stocks by Washington firms this morning was due gold for shipment to Europe tomorrow and rumors that still larger amounts will be forwarded later in the week on account of the falling off in the supply of security and grain bills also added to the bearish feel-

The decline in prices ranged from 1-4 to 2 per cent, and was most pronounced in specialties like Tennessee Coal, Distil ers and Pacific Mail. Tennessee Coal fell 2 to 21; Pacific Mail, 1 to 23 1-2; Distilers, 1 1-2 to 14 3-4; Sugar, 7-8 to 121 5-8; Tobacco, 3-4 to 64 -2; Burlington, 7-8 to 76 1-4; General Electric, 3-4 to 31 1-2; Louisville and Nashville, 7-8 to 48 3-8; Reading, 1-2 to 7 3-4; Omaha, 3-4 to 41 1-2, and Jersey Central, 3-4

At 11 o'clock the market was quiet and weak.

The pressure to sell on the part of timid holders and small traders abated shortly after 11 o'clock, and the market showed in improving tendency. The rally was equal to 1 per cent in the case of Tennessee Coal and Iron and Tobacco, 3-4 per cent in Pacific Mail, and 1-8a5-8 per cent in the regular list. The advance, however, checked trading, and the dealings during the second hour of business were on a very limited scale. The break in 8t Paul attracted the foreigners, and London took quite a line of the stock in the neighborhood of 751-2. At midday speculation was barely steady in tone.

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